

## CLAIMS

1. A method for making a glass product from laminated glass, comprising heating the laminated glass to:
  - burn out a plastic interlayer in the laminated glass, and
  - fuse glass in the laminated glass to form the glass product.
2. The method according to claim 1, wherein the laminated glass comprises laminated-glass waste, including but not limited to windshield or safety-glass waste.
3. The method according to claim 1, wherein the laminated glass comprises cracked glass held together by a plastic interlayer.
4. The method according to claim 1, further including breaking the laminated glass to form cracked glass held together by a plastic interlayer, prior to the heating.
5. The method according to claim 1, further including cutting the laminated glass into a shape, including but not limited to a square, rectangle, triangle, polygon, circle, or oval shape, prior to the heating.
6. The method according to claim 1, further including applying a coating to the laminated glass, prior to the heating.
7. The method according to claim 1, further including applying a glaze, enamel, metal foil, thick-film paste, thin-film layer, or powder to the laminated glass, prior to the heating.
8. The method according to claim 1, further including stacking two or more pieces of laminated glass, prior to the heating.
9. The method according to claim 1, further including:
  - selecting pieces of the laminated glass to provide pieces of uncoated laminated glass,
  - applying a coating to one or more pieces of the laminated glass to form pieces of coated laminated glass, and

stacking two or more pieces of laminated glass, selected from the pieces of coated laminated glass and the pieces of uncoated laminated glass, prior to the heating.

10. The method according to claim 1, further including:

selecting pieces of the laminated glass to provide pieces of uncoated laminated glass,

applying a glaze, enamel, metal foil, thick-film paste, thin-film layer, or powder to one or more pieces of laminated glass to form pieces of coated laminated glass, and

stacking two or more pieces of laminated glass, selected from the pieces of coated laminated glass and the pieces of uncoated laminated glass, prior to the heating.

11. The method according to claim 1, wherein the heating comprises a maximum temperature of about 700°C to about 900°C.

12. The method according to claim 1, wherein the glass product is further processed by one or more additional steps, including but not limited to cutting, polishing, grinding, tumbling, etching, sand blasting, applying a coating, or reheating.

13. The method according to claim 1, wherein the glass product has a pattern corresponding to cracks present in the laminated glass prior to heating.

14. The method according to claim 1, wherein the glass product has one or more of the following characteristics:

a coating on an interior portion of the glass product,

a coating on an exterior surface of the glass product,

a glossy surface appearance on the glass product,

a textured surface appearance on the glass product,

a matte surface appearance on the glass product,

a transparent appearance in the glass product,

a translucent appearance in the glass product,

an opaque appearance in the glass product,  
an interior or exterior coating to reflect light and/or heat from the glass product,  
and  
an interior or exterior coating to absorb light and/or heat in the glass product.

15. The method according to claim 1, wherein the glass product comprises wall tile, floor tile, roof tile, windowpanes, countertops, sinks, tabletops, or dinnerware.
16. A method for making a glass product from laminated glass, comprising:
  - cutting the laminated glass into pieces,
  - stacking two or more of the pieces to form a stack, and
  - heating the stack to form the glass product.
17. The method according to claim 16, wherein the laminated glass comprises laminated-glass waste, including but not limited to windshield or safety-glass waste.
18. The method according to claim 16, wherein the laminated glass comprises cracked glass held together by a plastic interlayer.
19. The method according to claim 16, further including breaking the laminated glass, before or after the cutting, to form cracked glass held together by a plastic interlayer.
20. The method according to claim 16, wherein the pieces comprise a shape, including but not limited to a square, rectangle, triangle, polygon, circle, or oval shape.
21. The method according to claim 16, further including applying a coating to one or more of the pieces.
22. The method according to claim 16, further including applying a glaze, enamel, metal foil, thick-film paste, thin-film layer, or powder to one or more of the pieces.
23. The method according to claim 16, wherein the heating comprises:
  - burning out a plastic interlayer in the laminated glass, and
  - fusing glass in the laminated glass to form the glass product.
24. The method according to claim 16, wherein the heating comprises a maximum

temperature of about 700°C to about 900°C.

25. The method according to claim 16, wherein the glass product is further processed by one or more additional steps, including but not limited to cutting, polishing, grinding, tumbling, etching, sand blasting, applying a coating, or reheating.
26. The method according to claim 16, wherein the glass product has a pattern corresponding to cracks present in the laminated glass prior to heating.
27. The method according to claim 16, wherein the glass product has one or more of the following characteristics:
  - a coating on an interior portion of the glass product,
  - a coating on an exterior surface of the glass product,
  - a glossy surface appearance on the glass product,
  - a textured surface appearance on the glass product,
  - a matte surface appearance on the glass product,
  - a transparent appearance in the glass product,
  - a translucent appearance in the glass product,
  - an opaque appearance in the glass product,
  - an interior or exterior coating to reflect light and/or heat from the glass product, and
  - an interior or exterior coating to absorb light and/or heat in the glass product.
28. The method according to claim 16, wherein the glass product comprises wall tile, floor tile, roof tile, windowpanes, countertops, sinks, tabletops, or dinnerware.